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Assistant Director for Operations

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Chief, FBID

Progress Report for November 1950

1. Preliminary results of the experimental monitoring operation established in Seoul indicate that no North Korean broadcasting stations remain on the air. However, one Korean broadcasting station at a location in Manchuria announced as Yongil has been identified broadcasting daily in Korean and is being monitored. Additional coverage of value is being obtained through scrutiny of the Korean press. As the few Manchurian border towns with broadcasting stations appear to be monitorable, plans are being formulated for inclusion of a Mandarin-language monitor in the operation.

2. The State Department has invited FBID representatives to Saigon to study the possibility of increasing the monitoring coverage of Indochinese radios and effecting a coordination of monitoring effort with the French and the U.S. Legation. [redacted] Chief of the Okinawa Bureau, will depart from Okinawa within the next few days on this mission. 50X1

3. At a conference with the Commo Division and Department of State the operation of the State Department's undersea London to Washington cable was altered to the new hours of 1200-2400 GMT with the first six hours made available to FBID. These hours are considerably more favorable for FBID deadlines and peak traffic loads than those previously assigned. Further improvement is expected next month when it is anticipated that tape relays by Department of State facilities in London and Washington can be eliminated.

4. FBID's contribution to Project "K", the name applied to a State Department detailed analysis of the characteristics and facts concerning all phases of Soviet Propaganda, was completed on 30 November 1950.

5. A "Style Manual--Preparation of Daily Report Copy" has been prepared and widely distributed within the Division for the information and instruction of all FBID editorial personnel.

6. A special report "Foreign Radio Reactions to the Attempted Assassination of President Truman," dated 6 November 1950, was prepared for the President. In addition, three other reports were compiled and given IAC dissemination.

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"Relative Attention to Areas in Soviet Broadcasts,  
October 1949--September 1950," dated 10 November 1950.

"Bulganin's October Anniversary Speech (A Comparison With  
Malenkov's 1949 Anniversary Speech)," dated 14 November  
1950.

"Review of Soviet Radio Comment on Indochina, September  
1949--September 1950," dated 17 November 1950.

7. At the request of OFC the Communications Division is arrang-  
ing for the installation of a private line connection with the FBID  
Wire Service. It is expected that this service will be initiated  
shortly after FBID moves to its new location in "I" Quarters.

8. On 9 November 1950 the FBID West Coast Bureau began filing  
to Special Projects Division, G-2, USA, FBC on a regular basis its  
Monitored Product from Peking.

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